SI.No.	Name of the District Forum	Number of cases pending
14.	Krishna-I at Machilipatnam	53
15.	Krishna-ll at Vijayawada	218
16.	Kurnool	109
17.	Mahboobnagar	27
18.	Medak at Sanga Reddy	133
19.	Nalgonda	23
20.	Nellore	249
21.	Nizamabad	186
22.	Prakasam at Ongole	156
23.	Ranga Reddy	96
24.	Srikakulam	313
25.	Visakhapatnam-I	456
26.	Visakhapatnam-ll	553
27.	Viziariagaram	132
28.	Warangal	381
29.	West Godavari at Eluru	73
	TOTAL :	6289

Issue prices of rice and wheat

2925. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the price at which rice and wheat are issued to States under PDS;

(b) whether it is a fact that some State Government have fixed the sale price of rice lower than the issue price fixed by the Centre;

(c) whether Government would consider giving rice under PDS to States at price issued by the State Governments; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Central Issue Prices (CIPs) of rice and wheat issued to State Governments under the PDS are as under:

(In Rs. Per Quintal)

Category	Rice(Gr. A)	Wheat
APL	830	610
BPL	565	415.
AAY	300	200

(b) As per information received from State, the States Government of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Sikkim and Pondicherry have fixed the sale prices of rice lower than the CIPs fixed by the Centre under public Distribution System for the BPL Category, while Punjab and Tamil Nadu have fixed sale prices of rice lower than the CIPs fixed by the Centre for the API Category.

(c) and (d) No, sir. As per the present policy, allotment of foodgrains including rice under Public Distribution are made to State/UTs at Central issue Prices fixed by the Central Government.

Salt advertisement

2926. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI ABU ASIMAZMI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that more than one salt are advertised on Door-darshan National Channel daily and each salt is declared as the best one and none else;

(b) if so, whether Government have approved all the salts for consumption by public;

(c) if not, the reasons for such misleading and improper propaganda keeping the public in dark; and